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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

FY 03 Community Policing Discretionary Grants. *The Department of Justice/Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)* announces funds to enhance local law enforcement community policing efforts. Eligible applicants include law enforcement

agencies, universities, profit and nonprofit institutions. For further information, contact Angel Winters at (202) 514-9199 or go to: www.cops.usdoj.gov.

Clinical Practices to Prevent Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities and Promote Health Among Women With Disabilities. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for this program to prevent birth defects and developmental disabilities and to improve access to preventative and health promotion obstetric/gynecologic services to women with disabilities. Eligible applicants include established national, nonprofit organizations that are involved in providing health care services for women, reach out to and work with obstetricians/gynecologist, and provide them with proper education and training. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2003. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund 1 award. For more information, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov> - select "Funding" - select "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to support coordinated program research, demonstration projects, and other activities designed to build and enhance the ability of schools to serve gifted and talented students. Eligible applicants include public and private agencies and organizations, institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, and state educational agencies. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2003. Approximately \$8.8 million is available to fund up to 22 awards. For further information, contact Lar'Mara O'Neal at (202) 205-1860 or jacobk.javits@ed.gov.

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This grant program is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under Executive Order 12372.

Research to Improve Smoke Alarm Maintenance and Function. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to determine the most effective approach to encourage behaviors that will improve alarm maintenance and function over time. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community-based and faith-based organizations, managed care organizations, and state and local governments or their bona-fide agents. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2003. Approximately \$550,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Wanda Allison at (770) 488-2645 or wba3@cdc.gov.

Support For Oral Health Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to provide support for coordination of effort to identify state oral health program needs. Eligible applicants include national, public and private nonprofit organizations, and state and local health programs. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2003. Approximately \$350,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Nealean Austin at (770) 488-2754 or neal@cdc.gov.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative, William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program, due May 28, 2003, at 5pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Development of Housing-First Assertive Community Treatment Services, due May 30, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Cultural Facilities Program, due June 5, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Art Projects Program, June 5, 2003.

The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Service Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2003 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations, due June 6, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), East of the River Arts Initiative, due June 12, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists Grant Program, due June 12, 2003.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Business Plans for Nonprofits. *The Yale School of Management, the Goldman Sachs Foundation, and the Pew Charitable Trusts* have joined together to form the *Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures*. As a signature event, the Partnership administers the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations, which is open to nonprofits seeking to start or expand successful profit-making ventures. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that are in the planning stages of establishing an earned-income business venture, or have an earned-income venture that has been in operation for no more than twenty-four months as of August 1, 2003. The deadline for application is August 1, 2003. In addition to cash awards, technical business planning consultations will be provided. For more information, go to: <http://www.ventures.yale.edu/aboutcompetition.asp>.

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Environment, Education, and Health. *The Lawrence Foundation* supports organizations that are working to solve pressing educational, health, and environmental issues. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is August 1, 2003. For more information, go to: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/>.

Humanities. *The Humanities Council of Washington, D.C. (HCWDC)* is a private, nonprofit organization that funds and conducts humanities-based cultural and educational programs for Washingtonians in every ward. HCWDC offers two grant programs – Small Grants (up to \$1,500) and Major Grants (\$1,501-\$5,000) – and is currently hosting a series of Grants Writing and Planning Assistance Workshops. Eligible applicants include any nonprofit agency or ad hoc group sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization that is based in DC and is sponsoring a humanities project for the benefit of DC residents. For more information on these grants, pre-application workshops, and deadlines, contact HCWDC at (202) 387-8391 or go to: www.wdchumanities.org.

Teen and College Student Programs. *The American Eagle Outfitters Foundation* supports organizations that strive to improve the quality of life where company associates and customers live, work, and play. The Foundation funds teen and college student programs that contain one or more of the following values: foster civic engagement; render safe and nourishing places for teens; embrace diversity; and encourage youth and teen development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in a community where the company operates. Applicants must creatively involve either business units or employees, or both, in the projects. There is no application deadline; requests are reviewed quarterly. Grant requests should fall within a \$1,000-\$25,000 range. For further information, go to: <http://www.ae.com/corp/foundation2.htm>.

Women and Children. *The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others* supports grass-roots organizations serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Priorities include specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to

changing needs and considers funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. The deadline for applications is September 16, 2003. The majority of grants range from \$2,500-\$15,000. For more information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.whofoundation.org/>.

Resources & Announcements

Child Care Funding Strategies. *The Center for Law and Social Policy* offers a new guide on how states and localities can increase access to child care slots for low-income families. *Untapped Potential? How States Contract Directly with Providers to Shore Up Child Care Choices for Low-Income Families* is available at: <http://www.clasp.org>.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART). *Federal agencies* plan to increase the number of programs for which funding will be largely determined by the Program Assessment Rating Tool. The tool will place additional emphasis on whether programs effectively target services to appropriate populations. This, in turn, will impact how and for what grants are made to local agencies and community nonprofits. Federal grant applicants should be aware of PART when preparing proposals.

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Examples of PART assessments for selected programs are available at:
www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2004/pma.html.

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